AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 31, with the following replacement paragraph:

-- The exemplary method according to the present invention also, in advantageous fashion, allows specific objects to be searched for in targeted fashion. For example, by way of a corresponding circuit <u>90</u> that activates a predefined search routine, a specific search can be made for warm or hot water pipes. Cavities present in the wall, which can be detected using the IR sensor with great difficulty if at all, can likewise be detected using the additional sensors, for example the radar sensor, and switched into or also blanked out again on the display of the measuring device, automatically or in a manner defined by the user, so that a user can selectively display only the desired information.--.

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